

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alfred S. Despres III et al.
Serial No.: 10/749,136
Filing Date: 12/30/2003
Title: MODULAR CONNECTION FOR ORTHOPEDIC
COMPONENT
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Michael P. Ferguson
Attorney's Docket No.: HAYES-2 CON

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Margaret M. Slezak

(NAME OF ATTORNEY)

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October 24, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Applicants request under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) that an error be excused regarding
Small Entity status in payment of the Petition for RCE fees for the above-identified
application.

As required under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) (1) and (c) (2), the deficiency payment is
itemized as follows:

Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity	Current Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Date of Payment	Deficiency Amount Owed
RCE	\$790.00	\$395.00	2/8/2006	\$395.00

Total: \$395.00

Adjustment date: 10/27/2006 MWOLDGE1
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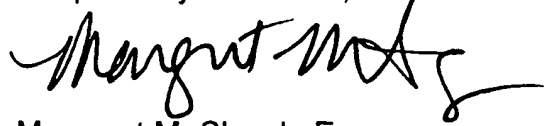
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the total deficiency amount owed.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in connection with this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret M. Slezak", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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